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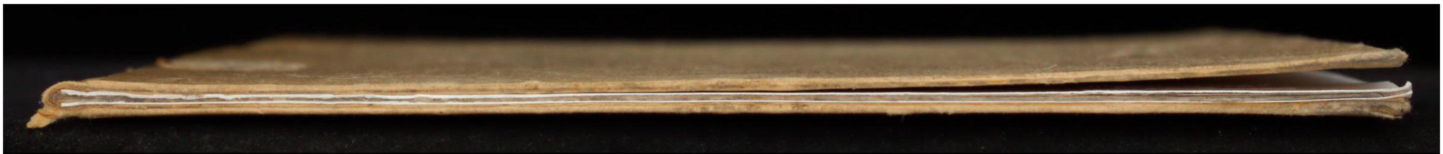


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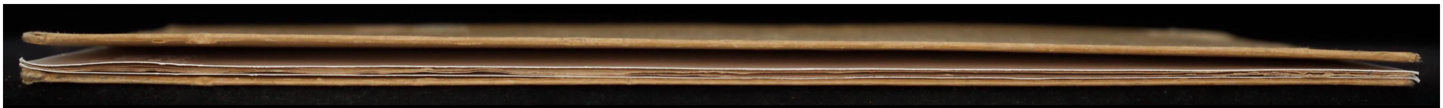
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Apud GVILIELMVM BLAEV.
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Poſt urbes jam regna ruunt. poſt oppida totis
LIMBVRGVM famulatur agris, & vindice ferro
Longius Auriacis radiat ſors noſtra triumphis.
Vix debellata Moſam miteſcere ripa
Vidimus, & valido contundi cornua Tungro,
Altaque Naſſovia convelli Pergama dextra;
Heſperios trepidare duces, Bætimque ſuperbum
Credere, quàm præſtet querulis Concordia terris;
Vt Batavûm ſolo felicius ordine virtus
Pugnet, & Auſtriacas frangat diſcordia partes;
Quæque ſolet dubiis rebus comes ire potentum
Suſpicioſa fides, & regum credulus error:
Cum pater AVRIACVS, (nec enim ceſſare ruentem
Sivit amor patriæ) tantis ſucceſſibus acer
Inſtitit, & claras ſceptris regalibus arces,
Et formidato titulum ſubduxit Ibero.
NOS FECIT FORTVNA DVCES. invadimus armis
Iam Comitis, jam Regis opes. ut nomine diſtent,
Imperio Belgæ faſces confundimus uno.
Hactenus unanimi ſeptem viguere Sorores
Et bellum geſſere manu. ſecura ſub iſto
Libertas ſtabas numero. Tu magne Sicamber
Totus in adverſum contorto crine Philippum
Torſiſti tua tela ferox; Tuque ultime Rheni
Accola, qui gemino ſpatioſam gurgite Tethyn

Neptu-

Neptunumque bibis, Catthis illiſus arenis,
Spreviſti mandata Tagi, dominumque potentem
Iam cogis meliora loqui. qui Martius undis
Innatat, & patula circumdatur Amphitrite,
Signa per oppoſitos duxit victricia mundos
Toxander, geminoque potens apparuit Indo.
Pugnavere graves Friſii, mitrataque juxta
Oppida, ſacrorumque ſatur ſurrexit in hoſtem
Civis, & immitem excuſſit cervicibus Albam.
Iſala pacato junxit ſua fœdera Vidro,
Atque eadem potuit devictæ cauſa placere
Multorum, Groninga, tibi. tot ſedibus hoſtes
Excivit, Rex magne, tuos afflicta piorum
Relligio, & ſpretas lachrymans Reſpublica leges.
Hæ vicere manus. iſtis ductoribus in te
Vltrices toties acuit Bellona phalanges.
Adſpice quem noſtris ſentis frendere Leonem
In ratibus, celſiſque trucem præludere roſtris.
Quot tenet exerto glomeratas ungue ſagittas,
Tot dominos regnator habet. nunc additur illis
Alter, & octavos poſcunt ſubſellia Patres.
Creſcimus, & parvis diffuſa potentia cœptis
Conatus ſtupet ipſa ſuos. penè ebria votis
Deficit, & metuit curſus fortuna ſecundos,
Diffiditque ſibi. quò non virtute vagamur?
Quò Patriæ ſe tollit honos? an æmula Romæ
Gens ſumus? & cupiunt aliquid concedere Divi,
Quod ſperare vetant? qui paſtoralia Tybris
Mœnia, & exiguo ſurgentes ceſpite portas
Vidit, & anguſtis didicit ſubſiſtere rebus;
Qui Senonum furias ſævique incendia Brenni
Pertulit, ut poſſet bellis majora mereri;
Cruſtuminos Vejoſque domat, Rutuloſque Faliſcis
Addit & Auſonias ſerpit bellator in urbes.
Gliſcit cura Ducum, totumque Quiritibus orbem
Latius expandunt Superi, creſcenſque poteſtas
Iura

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Iura triumphatis voluit præſcribere Medis.
Sic auctæ ſpes Grajugenûm. ſic Pella ſuperbam
Hellada, & auguſtis junxit Babylona trophæis,
Theſſalaque extremis fremuerunt claſſica Bactris.
Qui primùm timidis hæſere paludibus, exin
Sceptra per Adriaci vaſtiſſima littora ponti,
Euganei fudere ſinus, Cyprumque Rhodumque
Et cunas tenuere Iovis. Nos, neſcia frangi,
Paupertas fecit dominos, & conſcia recti
Memnonios ultrà fines protruſit egeſtas.
Ivimus, & preſſi nunc huc, nunc fleximus illuc,
Atque humiles aliis animos ereximus auſis.
Non aliter, quàm cum Boreas immanior igni
Incubat. ille leves intendit flamine motus,
Et vicina vorat flammiſque ſequacibus inſtat.
Quod deerat, ſupplevit Iber. libavimus amplas
Occidui rectoris opes, ſpatiiſque ſub arctis
Aſſueti regnare, vagi per cærula Nerei
Æquora digreſſi parvas res auximus armis,
Oceano monſtrante viam. nunc, Marte ſecundo,
Hîc terras, Hiſpane, tuas partimur & urbes.
Dos regnatricis Mariæ, quæ jure nepotum
Cæſarea quondam coiit ſub conjuge, Belgis
Burgundo genitore ſatâ, diviſa tenetur.
Scribimur hæredes armis. devolvitur ad nos
Portio, ſed belli ſtudiis. tibi ſanguinis ortus
Continuat tam grande bonum. nos gratia Divûm
Participes Mavorſque facit. tu ſtemmata patrum,
Tu genus & longo numeras patrimonia cenſu,
Nos agros fineſque tuos virtute meremur.
Audi poſteritas Batavæ miracula gentis,
Et facinus, quod ſera probes. ſi Dardana quondam
Fortiter Argolicos remorata eſt Troja furores,
Nec voluit ſubitò vinci: ſi longa Saguntum
Bella domant, tardi Mutinam fregere labores,
Et lentis cecidit præfracta Numantia caſtris:

Naſſovio paucæ donant nova mœnia luces,
Et pulchri jus omne ſoli. Vos oppida Reges
Vincite, vos ternis tandem diffringite muros
Meſſibus. eſt aliquid Morinûm perrumpere portus,
Aut faſtidito Bredam ceſſiſſe labori.
Subditur hæc nutu regio. ſtat culmine celſo
Arx invicta, potens, Capitoli immobile ſaxum
Quale fuit, vel quæ ſuamet faſtigia Petra
Horruit. & quamvis dura ſe rupe tuetur,
Dat victas manſueta manus. ſic Dacia capta
Acceſſit Trajane tibi, gnaruſque ſagittæ
Pannonius, Dravuſque & torvi barbara Savi
Gens, durata malis. ſic ſummo chara Tonanti
Surrexit Iudæa Tito. vix pulvere campi
Et circumfuſo fumabant milite colles,
Et feriit catapulta domos; manſueſcere corda
Senſimus, & certæ concedi pignora pacis,
Obſidibuſque fidem ſtringi. Tunc ipſa ſerenos
Limburgum explicuit vultus, grandiſque ſenecta
Virginis os habitumque gerens, his ora reſolvit
Vocibus, Auriacumque decens affatur ovantem:
Quos tibi ſubmitto, Princeps invicte, penates,
Hi ſunt, quos priſcis junxit Brabantia ſceptris,
Armorumque minæ forti rapuere Sicambro.
Iura Ducis Cæſar dedit, & prælustribus ire
Sublimem voluit titulis. Lotharingica ſenſi
Imperia, & noſtro manans ex ordine primum
Oſtendit diadema Tago. non vile capeſſis
Nomen, in illuſtres victor tranſmitteris oras.
Quanquam omnis, quicunque tuis decurritur annus
Auſpiciis, fauſtum dederit ſucceſſibus omen,
Sitque tuæ toties laurus circundata fronti:
Hæc tamen ante omnes lux exoptatior, actus
Irradiat, Frederice, tuos. Tunc clarius orbi
Flammiferi lucet lampas pulcherrima Phœbi,
Cum cœli ſuprema tenet, Cancroque paratur
Solſtitium,

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Solſtitium, atque humiles declinant ſidera terras.
Haud aliter Batavi ſidus venerabile regni
Hac fulges ſtatione magis. quanto altior aſtris
Inſeror, atque meus brumam glaciemque niveſque
Servat apex, nixæque jugis immanibus ædes:
Tantum ſe noſtro tua tollit colle poteſtas
Celſius, & ſummæ radit faſtigia laudis.
Hic Druidum vicina vides, Galluſque fluentem
Stringit lege comam. latus inſuperabile claudit
Iuliacum, Spadæque rigant confinia fontes.
Ferrea Eburonum ſoboles vireſque animumque
Subdit, & umbriferæ præbent ſolatia ſilvæ,
Arduennæ nemus, & viridanti Fannia luco
Nobilis, attonitiſque adolent altaria Faunis.
Triptolemus fœtis Cererem profundit ariſtis,
Pan ovium cuſtos plus me, quam Mænala, curat.
Luxuriant paſſim Satyri, & laſciva Napææ
Numina, fontanis turgeſcunt flumina rivis,
Læta ſuſurrantes ſaliunt per gramina lymphæ,
Mobilibuſque rigant circum pomaria guttis.
Hic Bajas ſpretis Italis agnoſce, locoſque
Fortunatorum nemorum ſedeſque beatas.
Me jaculis Dictynna ferox curſuque pererrat,
Iejunique canes in apricis collibus errant,
Speſque ſuas prenſant oculis. me Phaſidos ales,
Argoa primum quæ deportata carina eſt,
Nutrit, & auritis diſtinguens tempora plumis,
Præbet honoratis lectiſſima fercula menſis.
Fundunt effoſſi duriſſima marmora montes,
Vt diſcam quoque dura pati. quæ fabricat enſes
Vena mihi vario currit diſtincta metallo,
Et quæ fulgenti diſtinguat jaſpide pectus,
Aut rubicunda notis tingat flaventibus æra.
Belgi ſumen habes. tales tibi Iuppiter agros
Deſtinat, & ſanis totum beat æthera flabris.
Me cape conſortem, Princeps. en federis adſum

Pars,

Pars, forſan poſtrema, tui. dum fata ſinebant,
Regalem colui Eugeniam. nunc turbine rerum
Cuſtodita minus dominum cum milite muto.
Tu, precor, excelſas habita tranquillior arces;
Neve meas violet belli vis effera portas.
Da requiem, civeſque tuis amplexibus abde,
Infeſtoſque meis propulſa rupibus hoſtes.
Dum tua ſum, tutare Deam. ſervator honeſti
Hos moderare lares. armis ſi ſuccubat impar
Sors mea, tu rara vincas pietate triumphos.
Bis vicit, quicunque ſuos dum perdomat hoſtes,
Demiſſa ſe mente domat. Dîs proximus ille eſt,
Qui cœlo debere putat, qui caſtra coercet
Legibus & placidis informat moribus urbes.
Quam latè bellator abis, quoque fama vagatur
Iuſtitiæ fideique tuæ. non feſſa relanguet
Officii virtus. media inter tela faceſque
Caſtigas Martis rabiem. pugnare paratus
Parcere vis, bellique levas probitate furorem.
Accipe me, civeſque meos. tibi flumina ſubdo,
Oppidaque & votis famulantia rura ſecundis.
Vt dixit, plauſum Virgo dedit. inde per omnes
Auditur ſonitus colles, Corybantia qualem
Cymbala dant, quoties feſto Berecynthia curru
Invehitur, crinemque rotant gaudente Lyæo
Mænades & feſto reſonat clamore Cythæron.
Ilicet accenſi fundunt nova ſulphura campi,
Plus omnis revireſcit ager, plus ſaxa renident,
Vberaque inſolito diſtendunt paſcua lacte.
Quique rigat terras piſcoſo Wæſius alveo,
Lætitiæ dat ſigna ſuæ, Moſamque propinquo
Largius amne bibit, Batavûmque audacior arma,
Loricas galeaſque vehit. Sic deſinit annus,
Et tanta imbriferi gaudent appendice menſes.

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